

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KNUDSON ET ALL. Examiner: REIDEL, J.
Serial No.: 10/675,818 Group Art Unit: 3766
Filed: SEPTEMBER 29, 2003 Docket No.: 14283.1USI2
Title: NERVE STIMULATION AND BLOCKING FOR TREATMENT OF
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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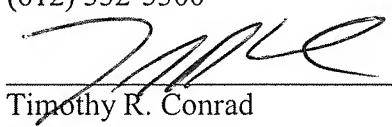
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed February 13, 2007, the period of response being extended from May 13, 2007 to August 13, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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